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Applicant: LITTLE et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed, December 15, 1998, applicant elects, claims group I, claims 1-35 and 40-90 for prosecution on the merits.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. Claims 1-90 remain pending in the application.

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In view of the above remarks and the amendments and remarks of record, consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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